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LIKE YOU SAID, I'M
USUALLY ALONE WHEN
I CHANGE. WHY DO
YOU ASK?

ARE YOU
ALSO INTERESTED
IN COMMONERS'
NOVELS?

HOW COULD I
NOT BE WHEN THEY'RE
ABOUT RAYBURN.

THERE'S NO WAY OUR
AUTHOR COULD HAVE WRITTEN
SUCH CRUDE CONTENT.

I HAD HOPED TO
SEE IF FERDERIC WAS
INVOLVED IN THIS, BUT
I CAN'T TELL.

NOT TO
MENTION, IT'S STILL
UNCLEAR WHETHER OR
NOT HE KNOWS THAT
THE AUTHOR IS
WITH US...

I CAN'T ASK ANY
MORE QUESTIONS
HERE...

EVERYONE'S
BOTHERING YOU THESE
DAYS, HUH?

BEING STUCK IN THE
CASTLE AND WHATNOT-

-TRESPASSING-

YES, LIKE RIGHT
NOW.

DON'T WORRY,
I'LL LEAVE SOON.

MORE IMPORTANTLY,
I CAME TO ASK.

ISN'T THAT
POSITION TOO MUCH
FOR YOU TO HANDLE
BY YOURSELF?

WHAT DO
YOU THINK ABOUT
RAYBURN...

ME COMING BACK
TO THE CASTLE?

AS THE CROWN
PRINCE?

HA, I DIDN'T
SAY THAT.

I DON'T
KNOW.

WHEN I WAS
YOUNG, I WAS JEALOUS
OF YOU TWO.

I WAS ALONE
IN THIS LONELY
CASTLE,

WHILE YOU TWO
HAD EACH OTHER.



I FOLLOWED THE TWO OF YOU AROUND, RELYING ON YOU WHILE STAYING IN MY POSITION WITHOUT BEING GREEDY.



I OFTEN WISHED TO RETURN TO THOSE TIMES.

THAT'S WHAT I USED TO THINK,



BUT ONE DAY I STARTED THINKING THIS INSTEAD.

WHY HAVE YOU ONLY COME NOW?



MY MOTHER, MY RELIABLE SIBLINGS, MY 8 YEARS.

EVERYTHING WAS STOLEN FROM ME, THEN I WAS LEFT ALONE. WHY HAVE YOU ONLY COME NOW?

YOU SHOULD HAVE COME EARLIER.



LET ME ASK YOU,



THIS TIME, CAN I STEAL EVERYTHING FROM YOU?

THE POSITION AND THE PEOPLE.

I HEAR HIS HIGHNESS' VOICE.

IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?



'STOLEN,' YOU SAY...

YEAH, I GUESS I AM A BIT LATE.

THANKS FOR THE ANSWER.





BREEZE

A BIRD?

WE'RE IN THE UNDERGROUND TOWN, BUT THERE'S A BIRD. I WONDER IF IT'S TRAPPED?

TICKLE

POOR THING.

OUCH!

-FIXED- SLAP!

...HE WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO GET ME TO RELAX WHEN HE ACCEPTED THE ABSURD FAN DATE COMMENT, RIGHT?

UGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE THE PRINCE HAS TO GO THROUGH DIRTY ROADS LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF ME.

SNIFF!

ANYWAYS, HOW DO WE EVEN CHASE AFTER HIM?

HE'S PROBABLY GOTTEN PRETTY FAR NOW SINCE WE HAD TO LOSE THE BANDITS.

RATS? INSECTS?

I WANNA HELP...

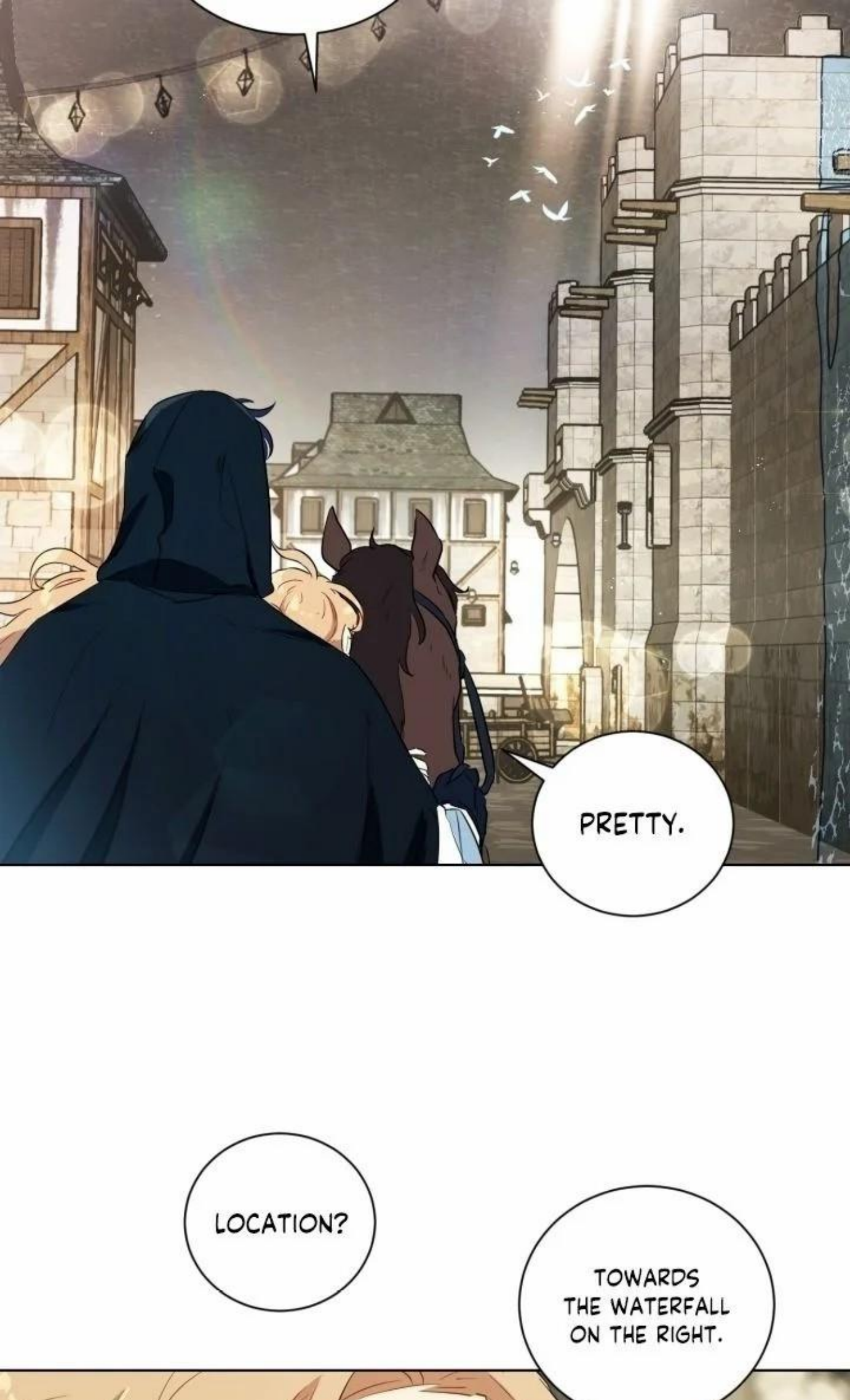
GAVE UP

LOOKS AROUND

I CAN'T SEE BECAUSE OF YOUR ANTENNA, SO TELL ME WHICH DIRECTION THE BIRDS ARE CAUSING A FUSS IN.

BIRDS?

OH, I DIDN'T SEE THAT THERE WAS A FLOCK.



PRETTY.

LOCATION?

TOWARDS THE WATERFALL ON THE RIGHT.



EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING YOURSELF...

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FROM HERE, WE'LL HAVE TO START MOVING BY FOOT.

RIPPLE



MY PRINCE! WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE IN THE WATER.

YOU'RE LECTURING ME?

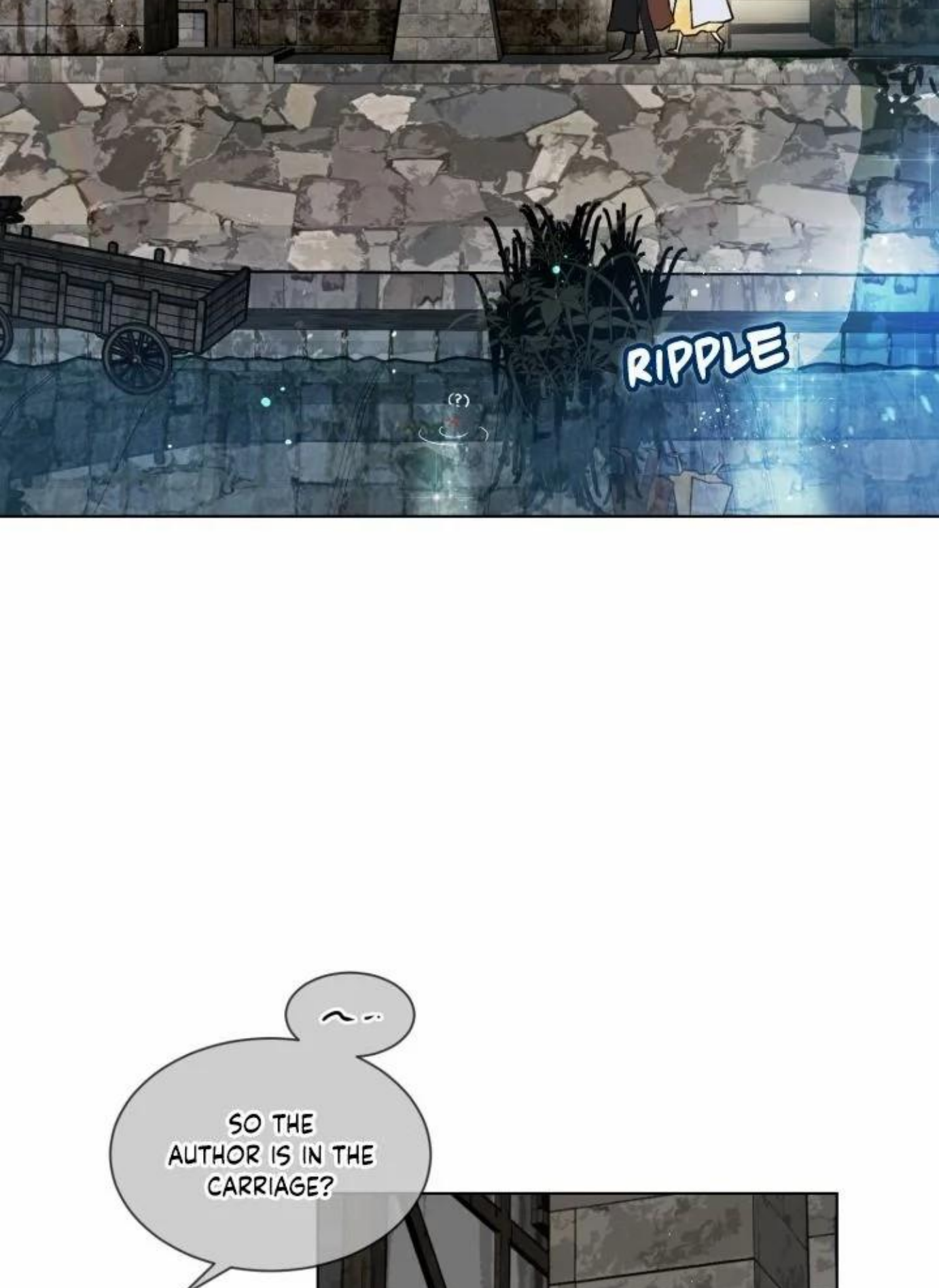
YOUR HAND.

AH, YES.



HE'S SO SWEET TODAY.

HEHE, IT FEELS LIKE A REAL FAN DATE.



RIPPLE

SO THE AUTHOR IS IN THE CARRIAGE?



STOP

WOAH, WE REALLY FOUND THEM. SO THOSE PEOPLE KIDNAPPED THE FAKE AUTHOR.

YOU SAW HOW THE RUMORS SPREAD WITHIN A DAY OF PUBLICATION, RIGHT? HE'S AN INCREDIBLE AUTHOR.

I'M EXPECTING A HEFTY SUM FOR THIS ONE.



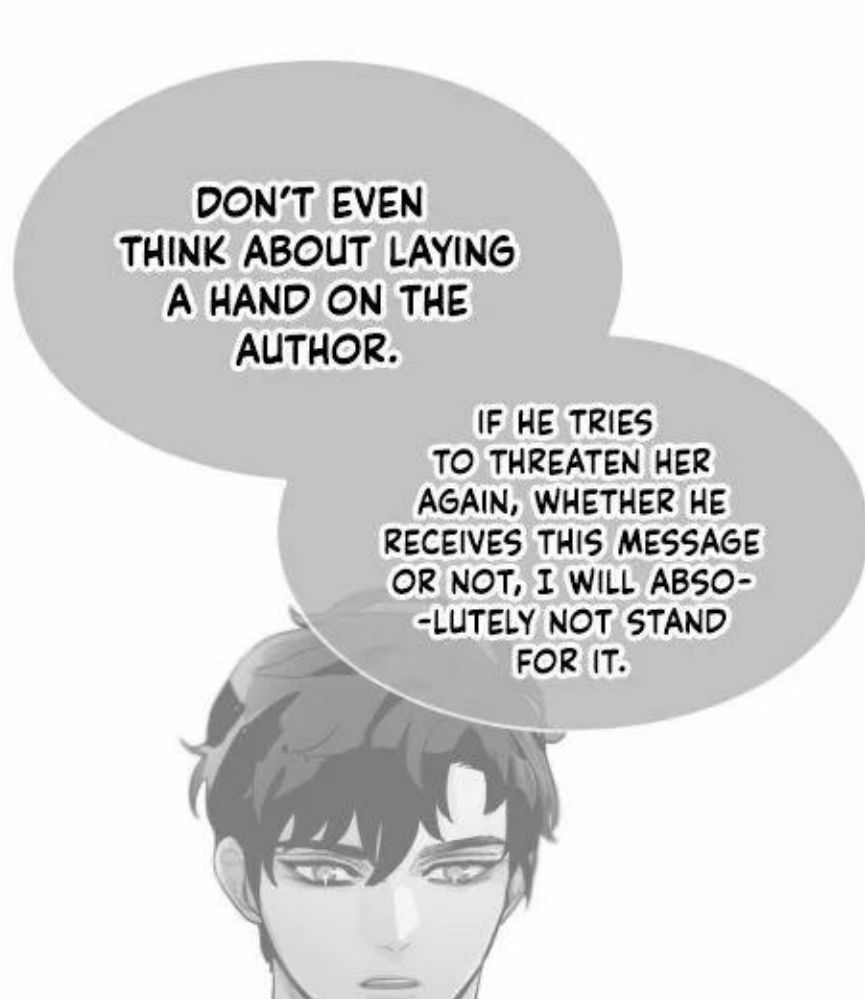
WHISPER

SOMEONE MUST HAVE MADE A REQUEST.

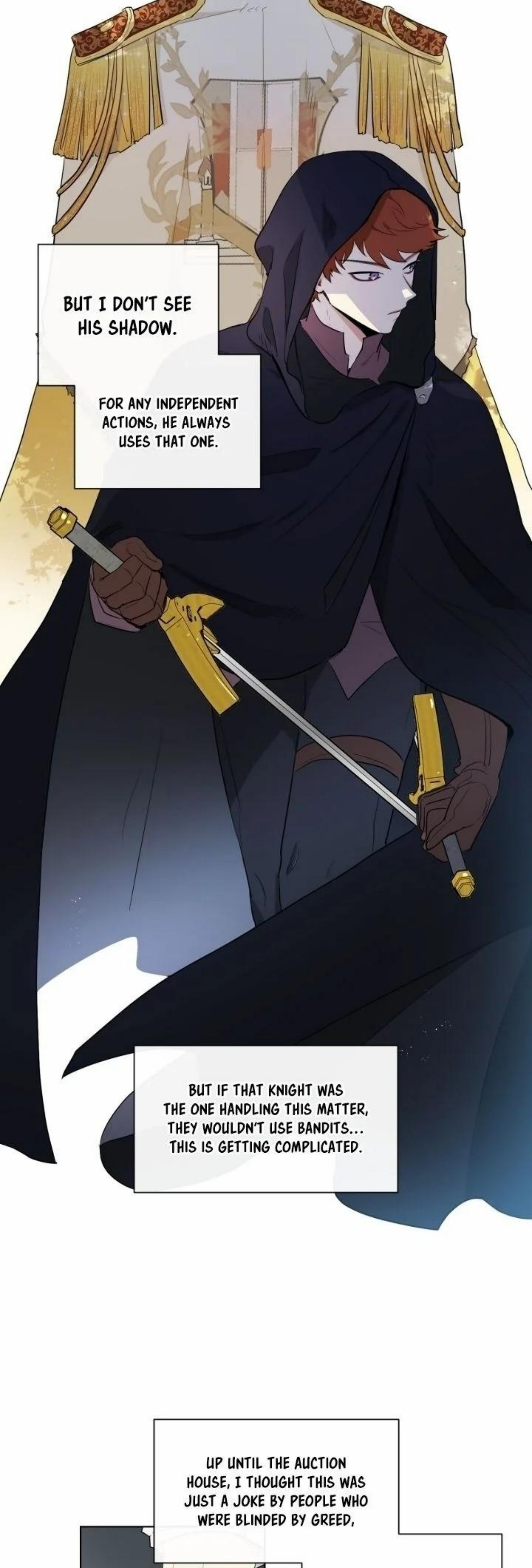


NO MATTER HOW IMPRESSIVE THESE UNDERGROUND BANDITS ARE, IT'S DIFFICULT TO BREAK INTO AN AUCTION HOUSE BACKED BY NOBLES.

SO WAS IT A REQUEST FROM SOMEONE EVEN MORE POWERFUL?



...OR WAS IT
FERDERIC?



BUT I DON'T SEE
HIS SHADOW.

FOR ANY INDEPENDENT
ACTIONS, HE ALWAYS
USES THAT ONE.

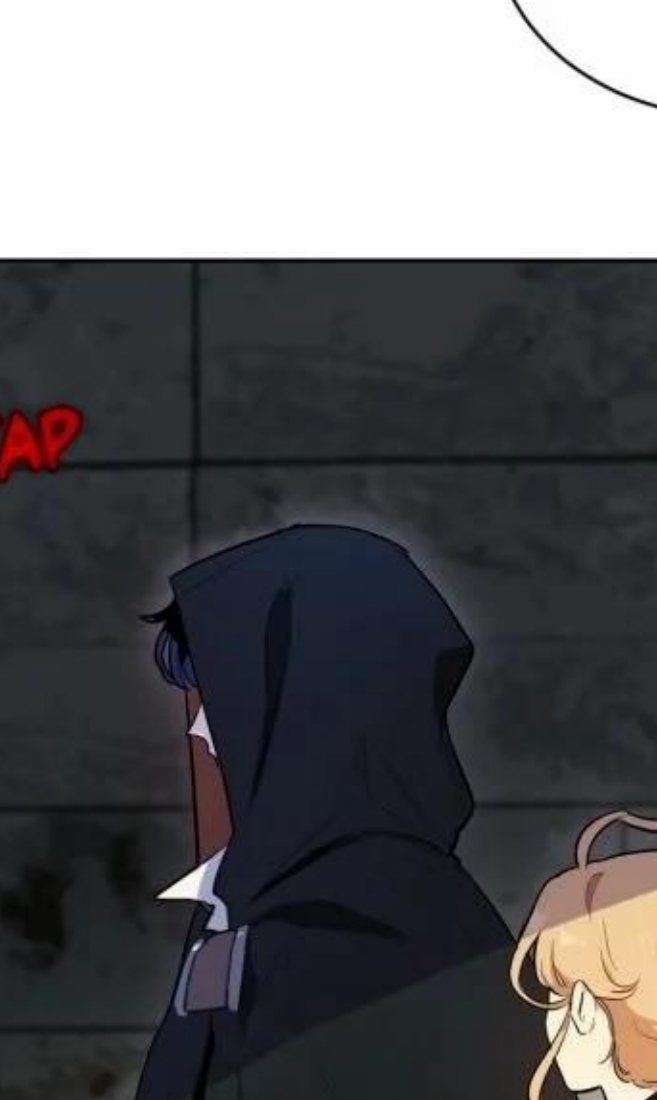
BUT IF THAT KNIGHT WAS
THE ONE HANDLING THIS MATTER,
THEY WOULDN'T USE BANDITS...
THIS IS GETTING COMPLICATED.

UP UNTIL THE AUCTION
HOUSE, I THOUGHT THIS WAS
JUST A JOKE BY PEOPLE WHO
WERE BLINDED BY GREED,



BUT IT'S A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT MATTER IF YOU
ALL ARE INTERVENING IN
MY BUSINESS.

HE MUST HAVE
FORGOTTEN THAT
WE WERE HOLDING
HANDS.



THE PRINCE IS
SO CUTE WHEN HE'S
FOCUSED...



(SCARED)

...NEVERMIND,
HE'S SCARY.



HE LOOKS LIKE
HE'S CONTEMPLATING HOW
TO KILL THEM!!



I FORGOT
THAT THE PRINCE
HAD A SIDE LIKE
THIS.



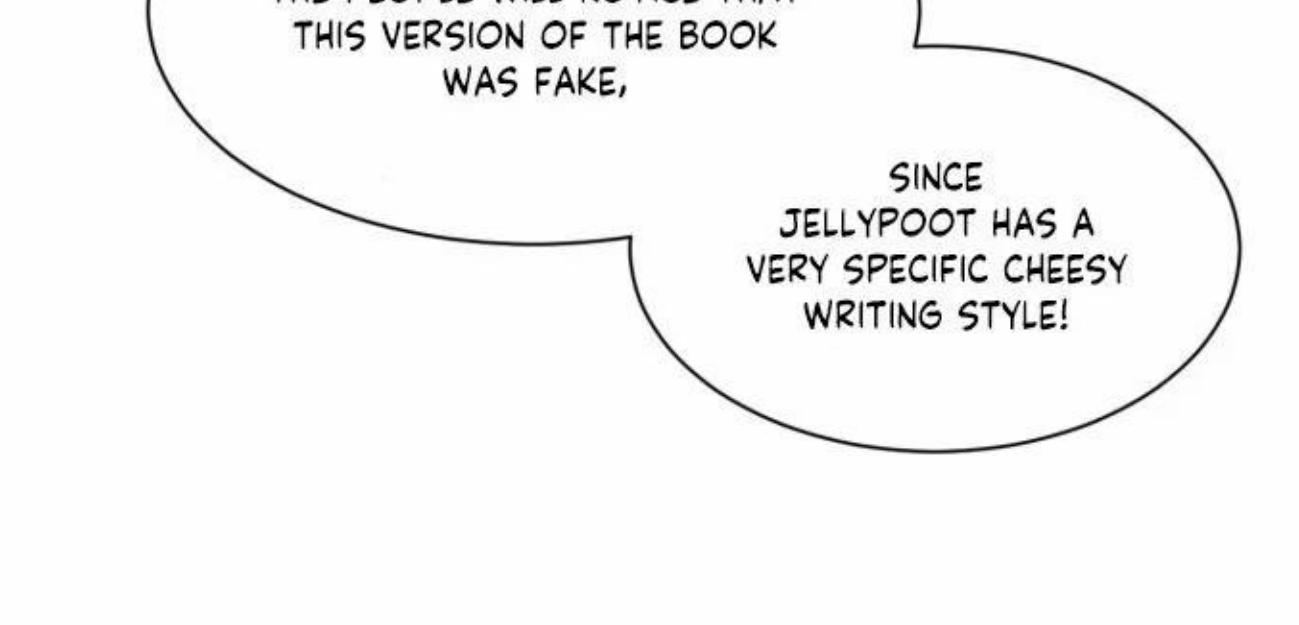
MY PRINCE,
MAYBE THIS WOULD
BE BETTER.



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AH, MY BAD.

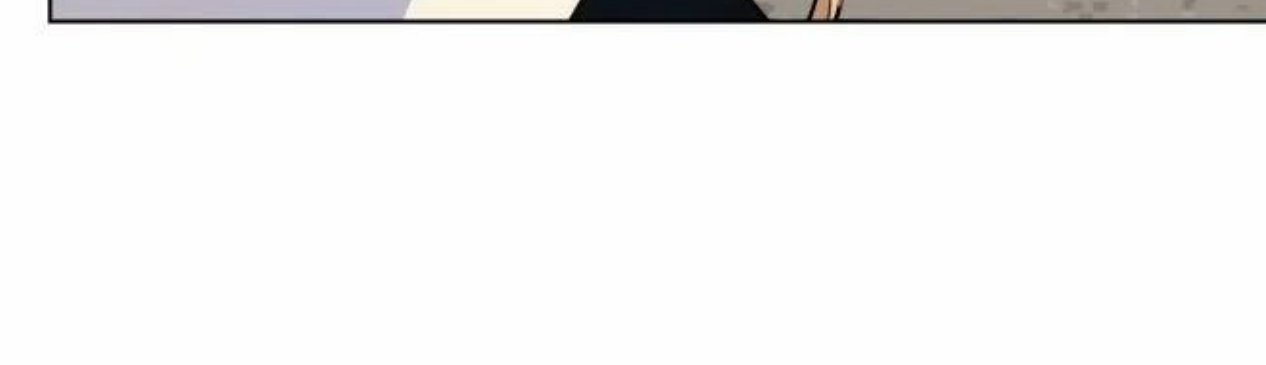
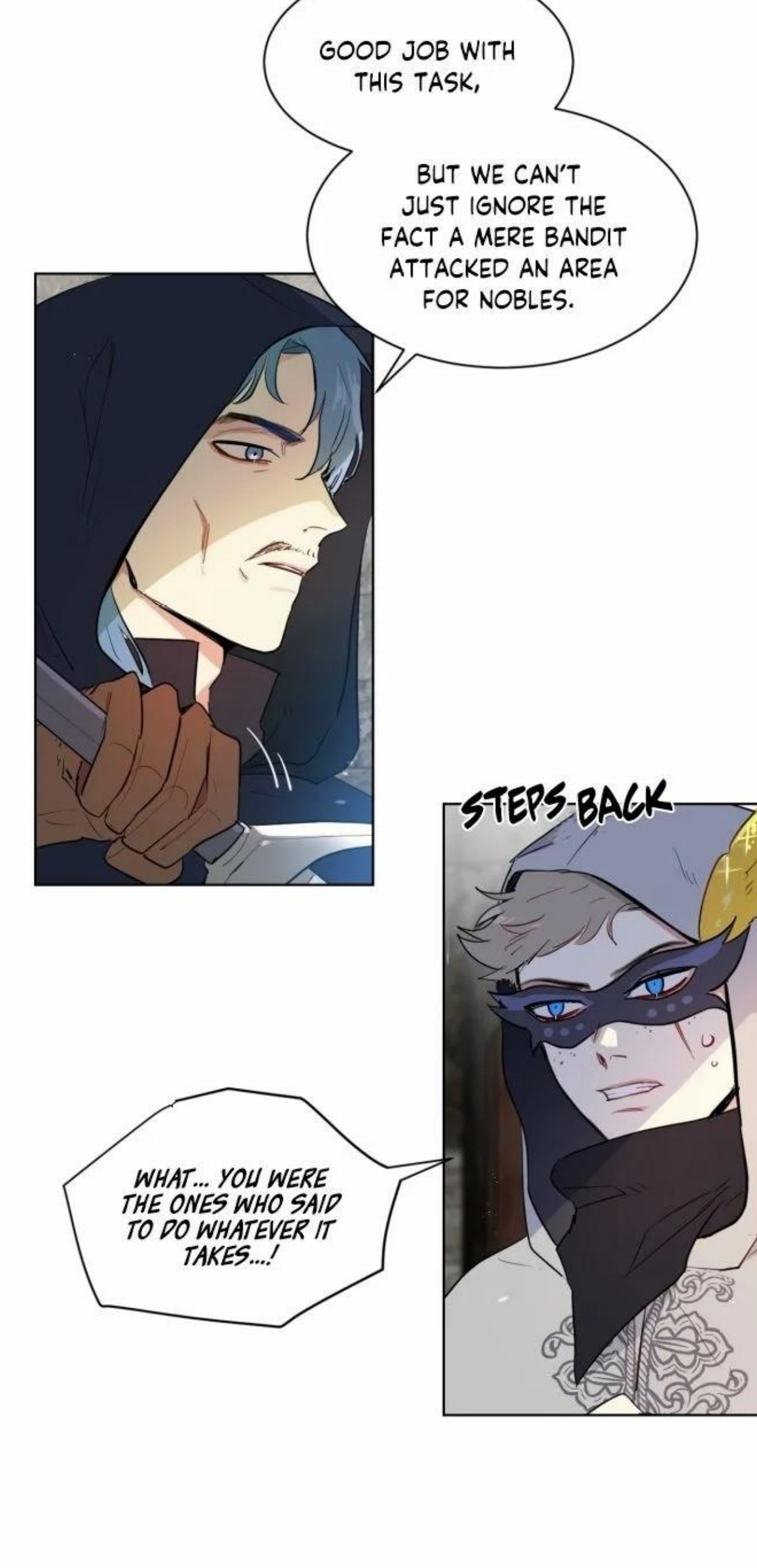
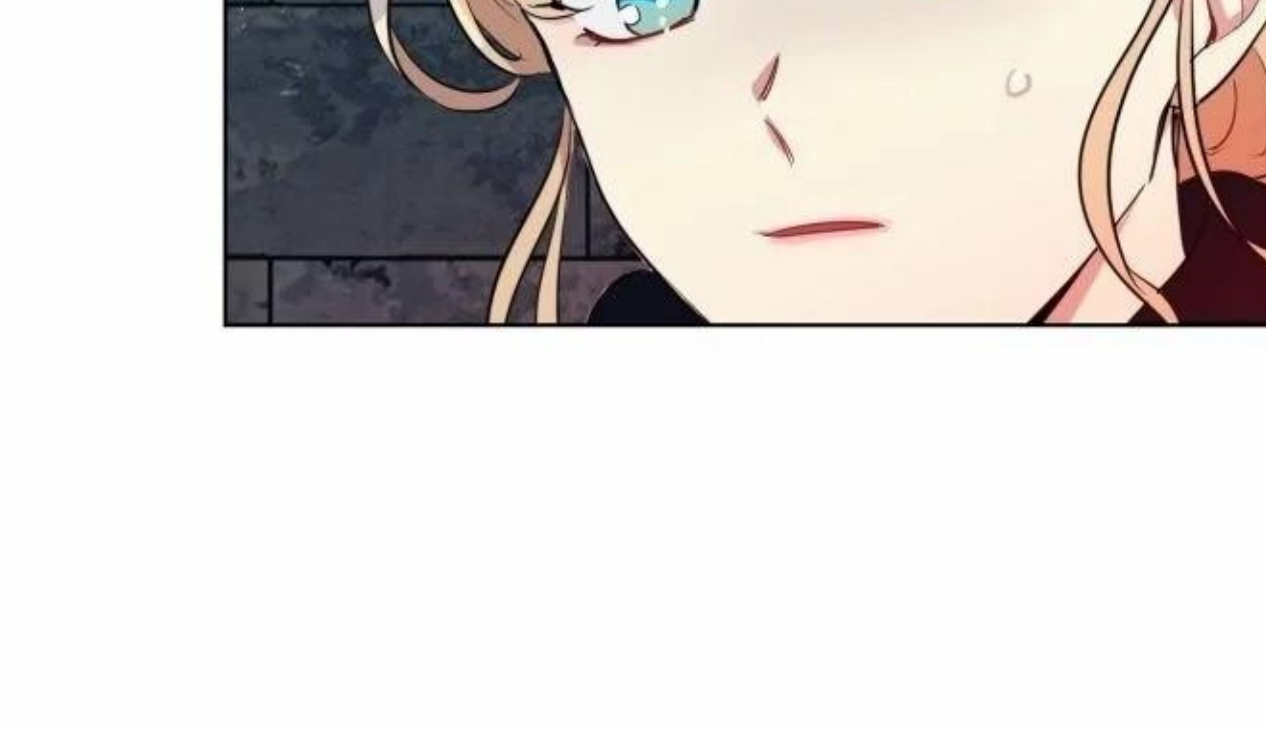
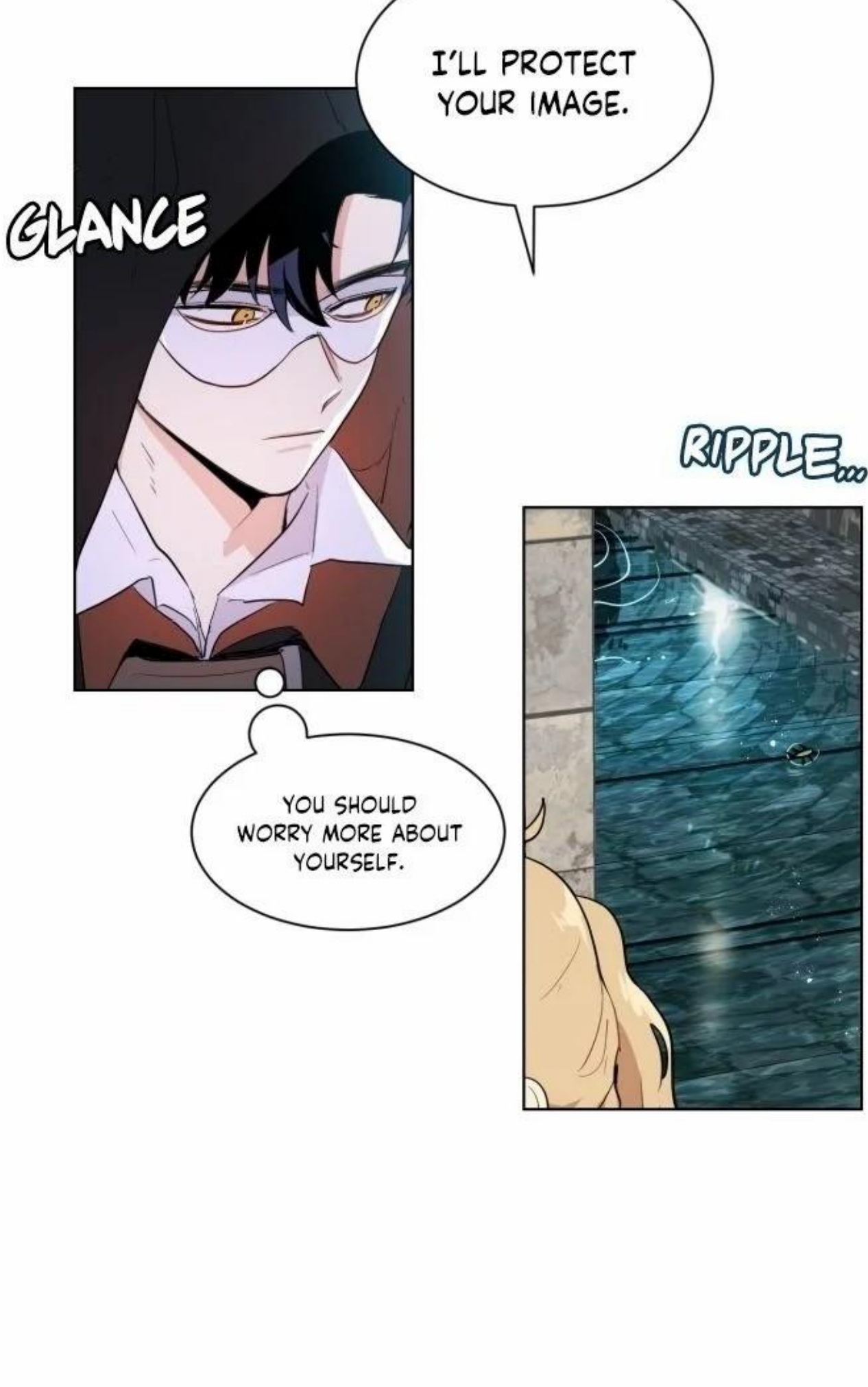
IF THEY'RE IMPERIAL
KNIGHTS, NOT PEOPLE WITH
BAD INTENTIONS, THEN LET
THEM BE ARRESTED.

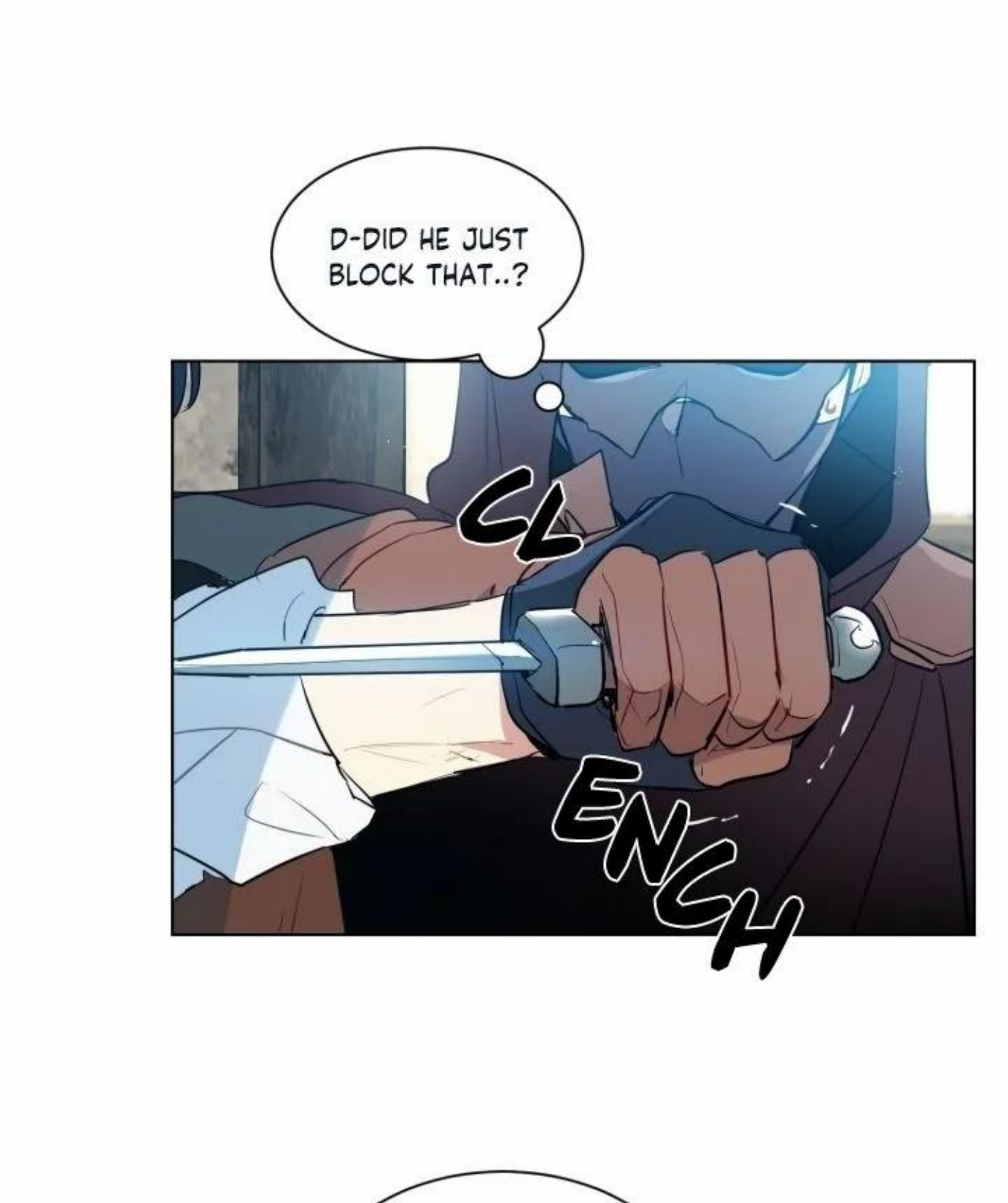
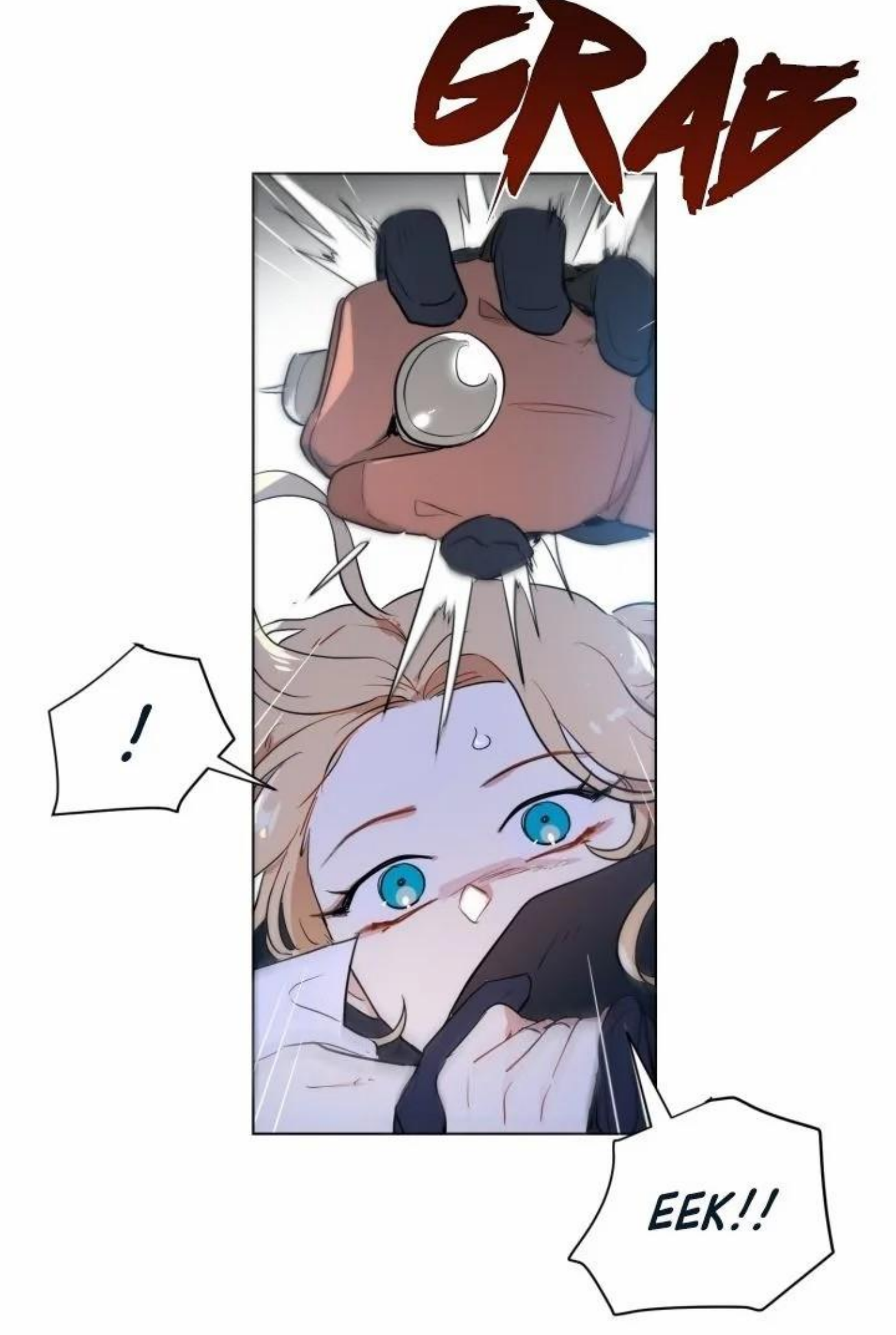
NOT LETTING GO



IF I WRITE A SEQUEL,
THE PEOPLE WILL NOTICE THAT
THIS VERSION OF THE BOOK
WAS FAKE,

SINCE
JELLYPOOT HAS A
VERY SPECIFIC CHEESY
WRITING STYLE!







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